WORK on the upgrade to the Somerset CBD is due to start next week. All going to plan, CBB Contracting will be starting work on Wednesday, 19 October 2016. Work will commence in Simpson Street, then move into Elizabeth Street. The upgrade works in Wragg Street and the plaza area will commence in January 2017 after the busy Christmas period. This is a major project which will give Somerset a unique and recognizable identity and provide a reason for visitors and shoppers to make Somerset a destination. After much planning and consultation it is exciting to see work get underway. The plans can be viewed on the Councils website http://www.warwyn.tas.gov.au/publicArea1/somersetcbd

Councils second bi-annual Customer Satisfaction Survey has now closed with a great response from members of the community, thank you to everyone who took part. Council looks forward to seeing the outcomes of the survey and using the information gathered to make informed decisions regarding its spending on services where it is most wanted by the community.

FOR Boat Harbour residents, work on the Port Road landslip (near the lookout) at Boat Harbour Beach is progressing as expected. One lane of the road will remain open to traffic from 3pm Friday 14 October 2016 as per the road signage and traffic lights on site. It is expected that the road realignment and drainage improvement works will be completed by 4 November 2016 (subject to weather conditions). Please take care as you drive through the roadworks and take note of any signage.

The much needed mobile phone tower at Sisters Beach is now progressing with the latest update advising that the tower will be operational late this year or early next year.